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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS LITTLE POTENTIAL FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN UAE AND RECOMMENDS AGAINST VISIT OF DR. SULLIVAN.

2. ALTHOUGH UAE IS DEFINITELY SHORT OF SKILLED NATIONAL LABOR FORCE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT UAE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE MUCH PRIORITY TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING OVER NEXT FEW YEARS. NOT ONLY IS IT EASIER AND FASTER TO IMPORTREQUIRED LABOR SKILLS FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND SOUTH ASIA, BUT GIVEN SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN UAE, LIMITED LOCAL POPULATION COULD NEVER SUPPLY EVEN A GOOD FRACTION OF TOTAL MANPOWERREQUIREMENTS. THIS SITUATION, PLUS ALL THE USUAL AND WELL KNOWN OBSTACLES TO REOKRUITING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, HAS LED MINISTRY OF LABOR TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING CENTERS IN LABOR SURPLUS COUNTRIES ((E.G. YEMEN) TO INSURE CONTINUED FLOW OF APROPRIATELY SKILLED FOREIGNERS.
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